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Via Electronic Filing.

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary of the FCC,

445 Twelfth Street, SW

Washington, DC 20554

Re: Conference Call with Representatives of the FCC regarding Texthear Ltd and Automated Speech Recognition (ASR)

Dear Ms. Dortch,

#### Introduction:

Texthear Ltd. (THL) is an Israeli Start up founded by Geemarc Telecom S.A. of France and Wellsource Ltd. of Israel.

Geemarc Telecom S.A. is a 43 year old company with extensive experience of designing, manufacturing and distributing products for special needs, particularly the hard of hearing.

Wellsource Ltd. is a software company with specialized experience in the development of speech to text software. Wellsource Ltd. have some of the leading Voice to Text platforms that are available on the web today.

# Meeting:

Andrew Grossman (AG) of THL met with Ms. Karen Peltz Strauss at the Tedpa Conference in Denver, Colorado in September 2017. THL showed their Voice to Text program at this conference and AG gave an explanation of the product to Ms. Karen Peltz Strauss.

Further to the meeting at Tedpa a conference call with more members of the FCC was arranged. The call took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Attending were:

- AG
- Karen Peltz Strauss
- Michael Scott
- Eliot Greenwald
- Robert Aldrich

The purpose of the call was to introduce THL to the Disability Rights Office and Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau of the FCC. AG also introduced the newest THL product which was a Smartphone with the THL software embedded in the Smartphone. The Smartphone used was a Samsung Galaxy 3. This is very significant as it demonstrates the ability to use the software on a basic smartphone.

As part of the conference call the call was run through the smartphone with the embedded software. The conversation was converted into text and the text was sent to the meeting participants to verify the level of accuracy of the conversion.

### The call demonstrated:

- No requirement of peer to peer software
- Instant conversion with little latency
- Private call between two parties with no operator listening in
- Mobility
- No need for expensive hardware

In addition we are able to offer multi-language conversion. We have tested the system in:

- French
- Spanish
- German
- Japanese
- Hebrew
- Chinese

To name but a few languages.

We welcome your advice regarding the next stages to afford us the opportunity to have this service available as an alternative to traditional relay services.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Grossman
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TextHear Ltd.